GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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DOUBLE LANING OF NH
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the status of the double laning work of the entire stretch of NH-78;

(b) the amount sanctioned for the project till date;

(c) whether the Government proposes to sanction additional funds for the purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the double laning work of the NH is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a)&(b) At present, about 376 km length on NH-78 is of less than two (double) lane standards, out of which in about 227 km length, works of two laning sanctioned for an amount of Rs.95.37 crores are in various stages of progress.

(c) to (e) Two laning in an additional length of about 69 km at an estimated cost of Rs.32 crores has been proposed to be included in the current Annual Plan (2008-09). The remaining length of 80 km is to be taken up for two laning in subsequent annual plans.